

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 732

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to reduce from 10 to 5 the number of years of marriage prior to divorce required for a divorced spouse to be eligible for benefits under such title.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2007

Mrs. MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DECREASE FROM 10 TO 5 YEARS IN MARRIAGE**

4 **REQUIREMENT FOR DIVORCED SPOUSES.**

5 Paragraphs (1), (2), (4), and (5) of section 216(d)
6 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 416(d)(1), (2), (4),
7 and (5)) are each amended by striking “10 years” and
8 inserting “5 years”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
3 respect to benefits for months after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act for which applications are filed after such
5 date.

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